Deadlines

May 13 — Submit **Admission to Candidacy** form to the Graduate School.

May 13 — Submit **Graduation Application** online at MyUTK. Non-refundable Graduation fee ($30) will be charged upon submission and must be paid at MyUTK.

Jun. 24 — Submit **draft of thesis** online for preliminary review by Thesis Consultant. Contact **thesis@utk.edu** for submission instructions.

Jul. 8 — **Defend thesis.**

Jul. 22 — Submit **final thesis** to Trace and have it accepted by 5:00pm. Theses are approved and accepted by Thesis Consultant.

Jul. 22 — Submit **Report of Final Examination/Defense of Thesis (Pass/Fail)** form and **Thesis Approval Form** by 5:00 p.m. to the Graduate School.

Aug. 5 — Verify removal of incompletes and NR grades for graduation with graduation specialist.

For information concerning diplomas and transcripts, please contact the Office of the University Registrar at **registrar@utk.edu** or 865-974-2101.

For information about graduation steps, thesis and dissertation workshops and graduation forms, visit the Graduate School at gradschool.utk.edu.

Graduate Certificate

If you are also earning a graduate certificate in summer 2022, be sure to check the Graduate Certificate deadlines.

Second Deadline for Thesis Submission

Aug. 1—Deadline for **application for "Second Deadline"** submitted to **gradspec@utk.edu**.

Aug. 1—**Last day to pass thesis defense**. All other procedures must be successfully completed before final submission of thesis. A new graduation application must be submitted for summer graduation.

Aug. 16—**Second Thesis Deadline** for students who cannot meet the regular spring deadline dates. If the thesis, approval sheet, and pass/fail form are submitted and accepted by 5:00 p.m. on this date, you may graduate fall 2022, but will not be required to register for thesis credit in fall 2022.

Financial Obligations

All financial obligations with the University of Tennessee must be paid before a diploma or transcript is issued.